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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Hisashi SEMBA et al.  
Application No.: 09/758,317  
Filed: January 12, 2001  
For: A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

As a supplemental reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages. Because a complete reply to the Office Action of May 19, 2003, was previously filed on August 18, 2003, Applicants do not believe that any additional fees or extensions of time are required to enter the present Supplemental Reply. However, if the Office believes that any extension of time is necessary, please grant any such extension of time. If any fees are necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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